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When you purchase your button, you can also purchase a NJ Transit ribbon for 50 cents which will give you unlimited NJ Transit bus travel, on New Year's Eve, to and from First Night sites downtown to anywhere in Newark. We encourage you to use public transportation.

See page 4 for a map of all performance and craft sites, and everything else you need to know about First Night Newark.

POLLY TICKS...

NEWARK– Mayor Sharpe James strikes again, there is no doubt he is a leader of the first class – always trying to get jobs for the community. T'will be hard to beat him at the polls... Happy to hear about East Ward Chairman and Councilman Henry Martinez, he's home recuperating from triple bypass surgery at St. Michael's Medical Center... The election is over and we are all hoping that the Gov. Christie Whitman helps Willie Brown with the nomination as a commissioner of the Public Utilities Board. The salary if $92,500 a year.

IRVINGTON– Council President Bilal Beasly has thrown his hat in the Mayoralty ring. Tis said that the present Mayor Sara Bost has done a lot, but not enough for the local voters.

EAST ORANGE– Robert Bowser is the new mayor, and the *Black Mirror News* wishes him well. Yet! we wonder why he would join in the criticism of the outgoing Mayor Cardell Cooper? Remember folks you read this right here – come January 1998, all the problems will be at Mayor Robert Bowser's doorsteps.

ORANGE– Strange stories – people who are regular Democrats want to know if the Mayor Mims Hackett is a Republican.

ESSEX COUNTY– There are more people jumping into the race for executive, since Kenneth Allen Gibson made his statement – smiles. We must become closer and unite for our own course.

STATEWIDE– Sen. Jim McGreevey loss by a small margin, but he has stirred up the Republican party who now is trying to figure how to do something about the high cost of automobile insurance and construction of new schools.

NATIONWIDE– Rep. Ron Dellums of California to retire in February 1998. He was a just fighter for our cause.

Newark's Frankie Negron stars in 'Capeman'

Frankie: 20-year-old, educated and talented Latino with much to offer the music industry and on his way to make his mark in the Latino market. As a child Frankie's hobby was to entertain his family and friends by singing. At the age of 6, Frankie was awarded his first trophy with a $100.00 check for a talent competition in which he was the youngest competitor. That event was the kick off of his career. From that point on his parents recognized his God given talent and enrolled him at the DeBellis Music school in Bloomfield, NJ. At DeBellis, he studied both voice and piano for a period of 5 years. The son of proud Puerto Rican parents, Frankie was born in the City of Newark, NJ on January 21, 1977. He is the oldest of three. His formal education continued at the Newark School of Arts, where he trained in voice, music theory, vocal exercises and opera until the age of 13. The next step in Frankie's development led him to the High School of the Performing Arts also in Newark, NJ, where introduction to harmony, falsetto voice, acting and dance solidified his fundamental training. During his high school years he studied with Reynaldo Jorge an accomplished vocal trainer and Latin jazz musician who has played with the Fania All Stars.

Frankie Negron has become a world-famous salsa singer. Crowds follow him. Fan letters pour in by the hundreds. In Puerto Rico, in Latin America, and for Latin music lovers here in the United States, Frankie Negron is a household name.

His introductory song *"Inolvidable"* has become an international hit, holding the number one position on the Billboard Chart for fourteen weeks in the Tropical/Salsa category. His second song *"Hoy Me He Vuelto A Enamorar"* also held the number one position for eight weeks.

His voice was also used as reference for the Paul Simon songs, featured in Paul's upcoming (Marquis Theatre, January 8, 1998) Broadway musical play "the Capeman". Not only was his voice used as a reference but he has landed a major acting role in the musical play. At his request – in a smaller role that the one he was offered, and that's just the way he wants it. In fact, his contract

allows him to drop out of the music with four weeks' notice.

Frankie is presently attending Seton Hall University majoring in Liberal Arts with a minor in Business Administration. This Latino is a truly outstanding young man with a world of talent ready to share. He is an inspiration and role model for young people of all kinds. He believes in himself and in his abilities. With such drive and dedication, Frankie will undoubtedly succeed and reach the stars.

Your Map to First Night

1. The Newark Museum, 49 Washington Street
2. Rutgers Law School, 15 Washington Street
3. The Newark Public Library, 5 Washington Street
4. Washington Park
5. North Reformed Church, 510 Broad Street
6. MBL Life Assurance, 520 Broad Street
7. Bell Atlantic, 540 Broad Street
8. Aljira Art Gallery, 2 Washington Place
9. North Star Academy, 10 Washington Place
10. Saint Philip's Academy, 18 Washington Place
11. Kislak Building, Broad Street and Central Ave.
12. First Baptist Peddie Memorial Church, 572 Broad Street
13. Newark YMWCA, 600 Broad Street
14. Trinity & St. Philip's Cathedral, Broad Street & Rector Street
15. New Jersey Performing Art Center, One Center Street
16. Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place
17. Military Park
18. New Jersey Historical Society, 54 Park Place
19. Military Park Building, 60 Park Place
20. Public Service Electric & Gas Plaza
21. Public Service Electric & Gas, 80 Park Plaza
22. Catholic Community Services, 1160 Raymond Boulevard
23. National Newark Building, 744 Broad Street
24. First Night Newark Headquarters, 26 Clinton Street
25. Renaissance Towers Condominium, Volunteer Check-In & Hospitality, III Mulberry Street
26. Seton Hall Law School, One Newark Center
27. Newark Legal and Communications Center, One Riverfront Plaza
28. Gateway Hilton Hotel, One Gateway Center
29. City Without Walls Gallery, Gateway One
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DUE PROCESS WINS TWO EMMYS

New Jersey Network's award-winning legal affairs show DUE PROCESS garnered two Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards as the Outstanding Public Affairs Series and Talk Program Series of 1997. The recipients of the statues were NJN Senior Correspondent Sandra King, who is the senior producer and managing editor of DUE PROCESS, attorney Raymond M. Brown, the show's host, Executive Producer and Director Jeff Friedman and Coordinating and Field Producer Henrietta S. Parker.

The awards, which are the highest measure of achievement in the television industry and are voted on by professionals nationwide, were presented at a gala ceremony on October 4 at the Marriott Hotel in Philadelphia.

DUE PROCESS, which will premiere its third season in January, takes on tough issues of legal and social justice each week. The program is funded by the New Jersey Bar Foundation and Lawyers' Diary and Manual. DUE PROCESS airs on Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. and is repeated Sunday at 10:30 A.M.

SANDRA KING WINS TWO EMMYS

New Jersey Network's longtime senior correspondent, Sandra King, has brought two Mid-Atlantic Emmy Awards home to Newark for her work on the legal affairs series, "DUE PROCESS."

The former Star-Ledger reporter and lifelong Newark resident had been nominated 22 times by both the New York and Mid-Atlantic Chapters of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, and King and "DUE PROCESS" have earned numerous other awards, including three "Unity Awards for Understanding in Media," a Telly statuette and multiple honors from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. The coveted Emmys, however, are the first for the program and for King, who serves as its Managing Editor, Senior Producer and Field Correspondent.

Honored along with her at the gala awards Emmy ceremony in Philadelphia were Show Host Raymond Brown, Executive Producer and Director Jeff Friedman and Coordinating and Field Producer Henrietta Parker.

"DUE PROCESS" won its Emmys as Best Public Affairs Series and Best Talk Show Series.

King is the daughter of Henry and Gertrude King of Millburn.

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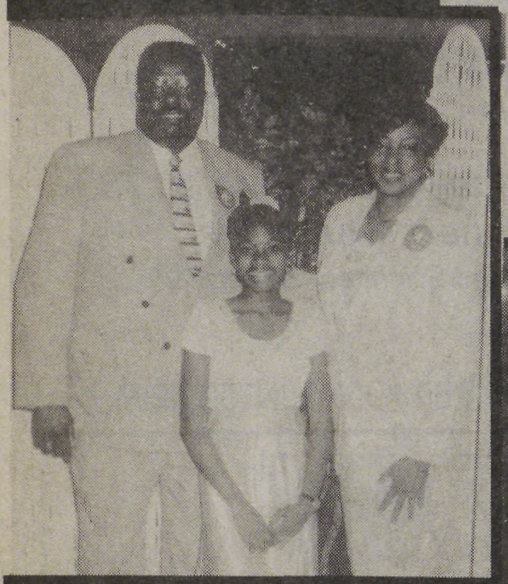

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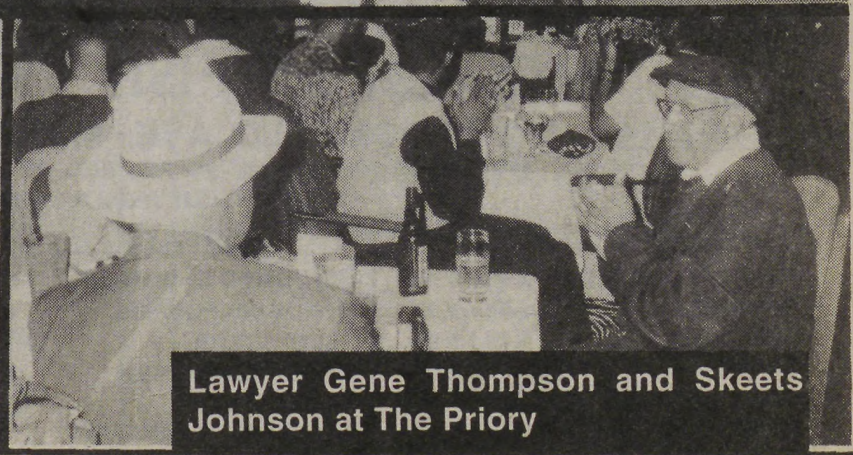

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Put all that nervous energy to good use. Rather than flitting from place to place give your loved ones some quality time.

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VIRGO AUGUST 23-SEPTEMBER 22
As you tend to your flock, may the coming season bring you much joy and happiness. Folks really appreciate you.

LIBRA SEPTEMBER 23-OCTOBER 22
Your highs and lows will both please and frustrate those around you. Try to make the good time last as long as you can.

SCORPIO OCTOBER 23-NOVEMBER 21
A curious passion is simmering just below the surface. You are ready for love and commitment to the right person, only the right one.

SAGITTARIUS NOVEMBER 22-DECEMBER 22
Saying what you think is alright sometimes and what you say is probably true, but the truth can hurt. You really don't mean to so think before your speak.

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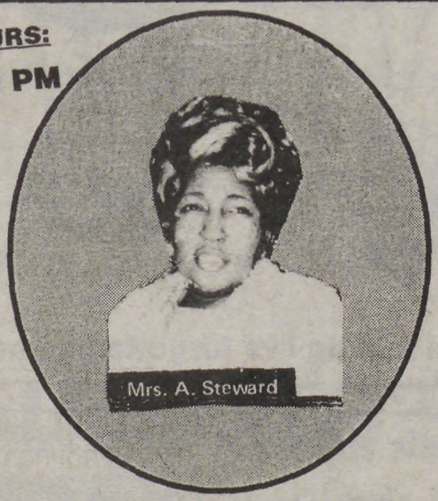

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BUT, WHAT ABOUT MY HAIR ?

LET'S TALK ABOUT STYLIST/CLIENT RELATIONSHIPS THIS MONTH... How many times have you, the client, gone into a Salon at 1:00 P.M. and left at 7:00 P.M.? How many times, have you come into a salon 15-20 minutes pass your scheduled time and noticed that people who come in after, leave before you?

To some people, going to the Salon is like going to the dentist for a dental work. In the past, stylists and clients have upheld positive, long-lasting relationships, however, somewhere along the line, something went wrong! This particular article will hopefully bridge the gap that exists between us.

Let's start by saying that the Hair Salon is supposed to represent a private, comforting sanctuary where beauty is enhanced and created. It seems that the days of the loyal client being squeezed in between the 'booked' schedule of the Stylist are over. The remaining issue involved is the lack of respect for rules and regulations that should apply to everyone.

Allow me to explain the whole Salon process, beginning with rules & regulations: Each client is allowed 15 minutes before being listed as a "no-show" or a "late". However, Thursday through Saturday this rule does not apply. For example:

The day is Saturday, and the client has a 1:00 P.M. appointment. *(The client has not called to inform anyone of his/her lateness!)* They arrive at 1:20 P.M. and there is a 1:30 P.M. appointment on the way, should the stylist:

Scenario #1: A) Reschedule the 1:00 P.M. appointment for another time or day; B) Squeeze appointment into a booked schedule for the same day; C) Overbook his/herself and service the late client on the time of a punctual client? *(Answer B.)*

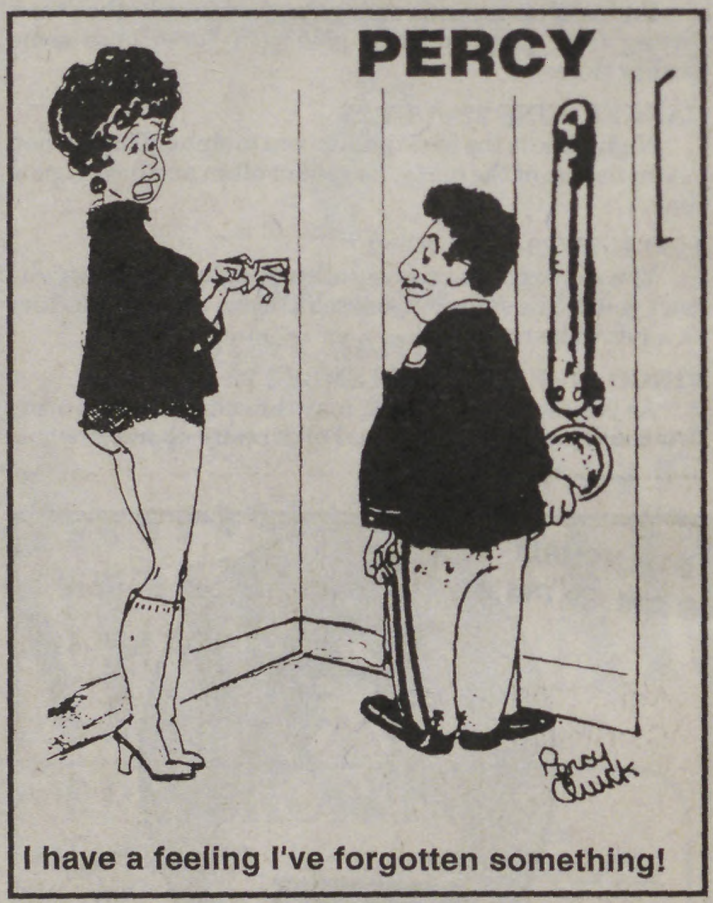
Scenario #2: The client states in advance that they are having a Wrap. *However, once they arrive the Wrap turns into a head of Rodded Weave that they must have for an affair;* Should the Stylist: A) Work the impatient client between clients; B) Explain to the client that the new style selected will take much longer than the first style; C) Finish all other clients, then start the client who had a switch of hair plans. *(Answer: "B".)*

My point is, the responsibility falls upon the stylist to explain why the client cannot have the style. If the stylist proceeds with the hair style, the result will be many angry clients. One must remember that one change in "time" or "hairstyle" can alter the appointment books deeply. Clients should remember that 10 minutes for a hairstylist is worth 2 hours of delays.

In respect for the client, stylists, stick to your books. If the book says a Wrap, than be sure that what the client gets. (Stay considerate of other clients and their times.) Of course, after reading this article some may be offended, yet it is not to meant to serve that purpose. It's just FYI.

P.S. Stylists, show love and be considerate to your clients, in hope they'll do the same. Seasons' Greetings to all, and thanks to those of you who corresponded to my previous article.

The writer of this article, Theresa Hemmingway, is a licensed cosmetologist and proprietor of Nervana Hair Studio Inc. Hillside, NJ.



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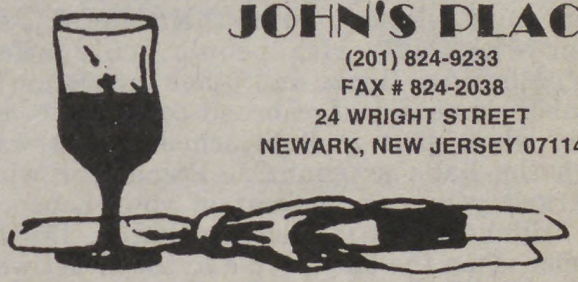

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